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In re Application of:

**Michael BOUCHER**

Application No.: 09/628,694

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR COMPILING COMPUTER  
PROGRAMS USING PARTIAL  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF PREVIOUS OFFICE ACTION AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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